

# CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S TABLE

Park Cities Presbyterian Church November 1, 2009 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus. Christ.

## We Prepare Our Hearts

"The LORD is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him."

Habakkuk 2.20

## Preparation for Worship

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*FAITHFULNESS* 

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father, There is no shadow of turning with Thee. Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: All I have needed Thy hand hath provided. Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

#### Children's Sermon

9:30/11:00

## We Come to Worship at His Bidding

"Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!"

Psalm 150.6

## Call to Worship

The Rev. Ron Williams 8:00 The Rev. Mark Davis 9:30/11:00

Minister: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His

Holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His

benefits;

People: Who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103.1-2

## We Praise and Profess Our Faith in God

"My mouth will speak the praise of the LORD, and let all flesh bless His holy name forever and ever." Psalm 145.21

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 302 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Confession of Faith

Dr. Pete Deison 8:00 The Rev. Patrick Lafferty 9:30 The Rev. Ron Williams 11:00

People:

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort, in life and in death? That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself, but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that He protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him. The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1

\*Hymn of Praise No. 457 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

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Please be seated.

#### Becoming a Communing Member and Coming to the Lord's Table for the First Time

Mr. Davis

9:30/11:00

Middle School Communicants:

Jack Hudson Bercier **Brett Woodrow Jones** Stephen Jones Briggs Matthew Balen Merrick John Havden Carlson Andrew Baird Nace, Jr. Christine Michelle Case Avery Caroline Roossien Madelyn Steele Conklin Austin James Shirley Troy Alan Dixon William Emory Siedell Michael David Fletcher Jacob Raymond Sloan Elena Taylor Frattaroli Mary-Carolyn Sloan James Allen Holmes, Jr. Brian Ray Tenpenny

## The Sacrament of Baptism

9:30

Stephen Jones Briggs

## We Pray for Our Congregation, the Church, and the World

"First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people . . . This is good, and it is pleasing in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all people to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth." 1 Timothy 2.1, 3-4

## Prayer of Intercession/Offertory Prayer

Dr. Deison 8:00 Mr. Lafferty 9:30 Mr. Williams 11:00

## **Musical Offering**

8:00

Mr. Colin Howland, Organ

9:30/11:00

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Chancel Choir • Brian Piper, Conductor arr. Mallory

## \*The Greeting of Peace

Minister: Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God

through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of the Lord be with you always. Romans 5.1

And also with you.

People:

## The Service of Friendship

If you are seated on the left end of the pew, please take the Service of Friendship pad, fill out the information and pass it down. When it arrives at the other end of the pew, pass it back, taking note of those who are seated in your row.

## We Hear and Respond to God's Word

Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do." Exodus 24.3

## \*The Scripture Reading

Joshua 7.1, 19-22

But the people of Israel broke faith in regard to the devoted things, for Achan the son of Carmi, son of Zabdi, son of Zerah, of the tribe of Judah, took some of the devoted things. And the anger of the Lord burned against the people of Israel.

<sup>19</sup> Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the Lord God of Israel and give praise to Him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me." 20 And Achan answered Joshua, "Truly I have sinned against the Lord God of Israel, and this is what I did: 21 when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath."

<sup>22</sup> So Joshua sent messengers, and they ran to the tent; and behold, it was hidden in his tent with the silver underneath.

#### **Public Confession**

God of Love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to You. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

## Words of Assurance and The Great Thanksgiving

Minister: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is

not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Lift up

your hearts!

People: We lift them up unto the Lord!

Minister: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God. **People:** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

Minister: It is right and good and a joyful thing, always and everywhere to

give thanks unto You, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlast-

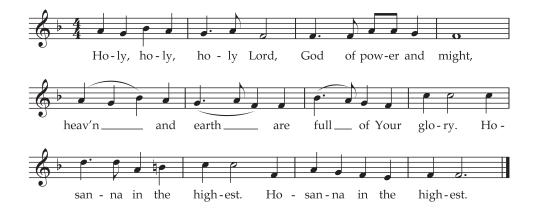
ing God.

People: Therefore, with angels and archangels, and with all the com-

pany of heaven, we laud and magnify Your glorious Name;

evermore praising You, and singing:

Please stand.



## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

We Proclaim Jesus Christ Crucified as the Only Salvation for Sinners

Jesus said to him, I am the way, and the truth, and the life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me."

John 14:6

Please come forward down the center aisle.
Partake of the elements upon receiving them from the elders.
Return to your seat with your empty cup via the side aisle.

During the serving of Communion at 8:00, please use the following hymns for private meditation.

## **During the Serving of Communion** 9:30/11:00

Please hold the bread and cup, and we will all partake together.

During the bread, please sing,





\*Closing Hymn No. 498 "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" Stanzas 1, 2 and 5

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#### \*The Benediction

Minister: Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to

present you blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all

time and now and forever.

Thanks be to God! A men

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

**Postlude** "Trumpet Tune in A Major" Mr. Howland, *Organ* 

Johnson

The flowers in our worship service this morning are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness for the life of Travis Buster and his dedication to God, his wife, children, parents and freinds on the celebration of his 50th birthday.

<sup>\*</sup>The congregation stands.

Members of our fellowship at Park Cities Presbyterian Church who have joined the Church Triumphant since our last Communion:

Thomas Robert Kunkel Peter J. Riley Cheryl Ann Morgan Wanda Adkins Cotten

Park Cities Presbyterian Church exists to extend the transforming presence of the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ in Dallas and to the world.

## Personal Prayer and Counsel

"Be devoted to one another in brotherly love; give preference to one another in honor... rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer, contributing to the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality." Romans 12.10, 12, 13

We want so much to come alongside you in brotherly love and hospitality by your allowing us to be in prayer for your salvation or any need you may have. Please join us in the Parlor (north of Fellowship Hall) following the worship service where our Elders and prayer leaders are available and eager to meet with you and pray with you in complete confidence.

## DO YOU HAVE A PASTORAL PRAYER REQUEST?

The PCPC pastors set aside the first Monday of each month to spend the day in prayer for our church family. You may send a prayer request, which will be kept in confidence, to the pastors between now and tomorrow (*Monday*) morning by 8:00 am via email.

Please send your prayer request to: PastorsPrayer@pcpc.org

Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 pm • Oak Lawn West Tonight • November 1

The Rev. Tim Tinsley
Philippians 4.10-20
"Godly stewardship demands that we become more selfish."

## Home Worship Guide

This page is to help you get started worshipping in your home. For more ideas and in-depth resources, be sure to check out the PCPC website by going to the Family Worship link on the pcpc.org home page. The Family Worship site is under development, so keep checking back for new updates!

#### What is home worship?

Home worship is time set aside to love, adore, and enjoy our Heavenly Father in our homes and with our families.

## Who is home worship for?

Everyone! If you belong to Christ, He wants you to know the joy of spending time with Him daily. Home worship is for children, parents, couples, singles, grandparents, empty-nesters, anyone who is a child of the King!

#### When and where should we have home worship?

Do your best to schedule a regular time. Make it part of your routine. That way, everyone who participates will know when it is supposed to happen. Some good times are:

- 1. First thing in the morning right after breakfast;
- 2. At the dinner table immediately following the meal;
- 3. Right before bedtime.

If you are just beginning to try home worship, try this once or twice a week. If you already are doing it once or twice a week, try to increase the frequency. Ultimately, you will enjoy your Heavenly Father the most when you spend the most time with Him! Resources for daily worship will be available at worship.pcpc.org.

## How do we do home worship?

- 1. How do I know what to do? There is a simple order in this worship bulletin to help guide you. Home worship is simply an extension and simplification of what happens in corporate worship every Sunday morning. Use your experience on Sunday mornings to guide you in worshipping at home. The elements of worship taken from Sunday mornings into the home are praise, prayer, and reading and learning the scriptures. If a family is able, singing is encouraged. If not, no big deal! Be flexible in adapting this guide to suit the needs of your family situation. Home worship also offers the opportunity to ask questions, give prayer requests, and have discussion in ways which do not happen in corporate worship.
- 2. *How long should it take?* No more than 10 or 15 minutes. If your family loves to go longer, then go longer!
- 3. How do I deal with wiggly children? Make parts of home worship wiggly! Move while you are singing, act out the scripture reading, ask the discussion questions while taking a family walk. Be creative and your children will love it. Be sure to teach the discipline of listening. See worship.pcpc.org for more ideas for families with young children!
- 4. *How do I get help?* Contact one of our pastors or elders. Check out the PCPC website. Look for our "family video" on youtube.com.

#### **Daily Prayer Guide**

Monday: Pray for one another (What's happening this week? Any sickness? Problems? If able, share with one another some area in your life in which God wants you to grow. Confess sins to one another)

Tuesday: Pray for your relatives and friends

Wednesday: Pray for those in authority: President Obama, government officials, local leaders, teachers at school.

Thursday: Pray for people you know who don't know Jesus.

Friday: Pray for the Church around the world, for missionaries, for the extending of God's Kingdom.

Saturday: Pray for PCPC, for the pastors and elders, the deacons and staff members. Pray for those who are sick and in need of care. Pray for the worship which is going to take place on Sunday morning.

## Order of Worship for the Home – The Week of November 1, 2009

#### **Praise**

#### **Psalm 117** (saying all together)

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol Him, all peoples! For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

## **The Doxology** (sing or say these words together)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures, here below;

Praise Him, above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Amen.

## Hearing and Learning God's Word

#### Question for listening:

What does God repeat three times in this scripture passage?

**Scripture Reading: Joshua 1.1-9** (one person read the scripture out loud)

**Questions for Discussion** (may be answered in one worship time, or spread over several times)

1. What made Joshua strong and courageous?

- 2. Have you ever been afraid? Of what? (parents, tell a story of when you were afraid, then ask kids)
- 3. What did God command Joshua to do regarding His Word (Law)?

#### For older children:

- 4. Where do you feel the need to be strong and courageous?
- 5. Have you ever felt God's courage and strength?
- 6. How does following His Word make us prosperous and successful?

## Scripture Memory (memorize these verses of scripture this month)

Ephesians 6.16-18:

In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; <sup>17</sup> and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, <sup>18</sup> praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints.

## Prayer

(Additional prayer ideas may be found on page eight of the bulletin)

#### **The Lord's Prayer** (saying all together)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Hymn** (*sing or say these words together*)

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see: All I have needed Thy hand hath provided, Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.